

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2008. The Applicant believes the case is now in condition for allowance. To the extent any objections or rejections may still be applicable they are respectfully traversed.

Claims 1, 4, 8-11, 18-20 and 24-42 are now pending in the case.

Claims 1, 4, 8-11, 18-20 and 24-42 were allowed in the Office Action dated April 3, 2008.

Claims 13-16 are newly cancelled.

Claims 32, 26, 29 and 41 have been amended to correct a minor typographical error. Specifically, the Applicant has noticed the word "from" was misspelled as "form." The correction of this typographical error is not believed to effect the allowance of these claims.

Claims Rejected Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

At paragraphs 2-3 of the Office Action, claims 13-16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Shani, U.S. Patent No. 6,023,563.

Claims 13-16 have been cancelled and accordingly this rejection is believed to be moot.


In the event that the Examiner deems personal contact desirable in disposition of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney at (617) 951-2500.

All the independent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance and therefore all dependent claims that depend there from are believed to be in condition for allowance. The Applicant respectfully solicits favorable action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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